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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Shoichi AOKI; Tetsuo YANO; Kenji SENDA; Kazumasa TAKADA

Title: LOW COHERENT REFLECTOMETER

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 10 claims: 3 indep.; 7 dep.; ☒ multiple dep.; including 19 page(s) of written description; 4 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 5 sheets (Figs. 1-8)
3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
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4. [X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: **ANDO ELECTRIC CO., LTD. and  
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5. [X] Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

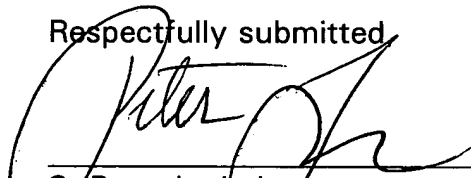
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Number: 2000-317869  
Date: October 18, 2000

A certified copy of the prior document [X] is enclosed [] will follow  
[] was filed in a previous application.

6. (See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)  
7. [X] Information Disclosure Statement

Date: October 16, 2001

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee . . . . .				\$740.00
Total Claims	10 - 20	- 0 = 0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$280.00
Subcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$0.00
SUBTOTAL . . . . .				\$1020.00
[X] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal) . . . . .				\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00) . . . . .				\$0.00
Charge for filing non-English language application (\$130.00) . . . . .				\$0.00
TOTAL . . . . .				\$1020.00